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1. DURING COURTESY CALL APRIL 23 BY EUR/NE OFFICER PAUL

CANNEY ON HANS EWERLOF, MFA/COMMERCE, LATTER SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW GOS HAD MUCH IN COMMON WITH USG VIEWS, I.E. IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT PREPCON AGENDA SHOULD BE FOCUSSED ON ENERGY PROBLEM AND NOT BE BURDENED WITH PROBLEMS OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS WHICH COULD BE AND ARE BEING TAKEN UP IN OTHER FORA. HE THOUGHT MEETING WITH PRODUCERS COULD NOT BE SCHEDULED BEFORE SEPTEMBER AND RAISED QUESTION OF WHAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED DURING IEA MINISTERIAL, SINCE SOMETHING CONCRETE SHOULD RESULT THEREFROM. HE ASKED IN THIS CONNECTION FOR USG VIEWS SINCE MINISTERIAL IS AT USG INITIATIVE.

2. EWERLOF SAID HIS OFFICE IS NOW REVIEWING REACTIONS FROM CAPITALS OF IEA COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN PREPCON AND COMMENTED THAT HE WAS SURPRISED WITH THE SOLIDARITY OF THE SEVEN, SINCE THESE COUNTRIES DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE IDENTICAL INTERESTS. ALSO, HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH FRENCH HANDLING AND PREPARATIONS FOR PREPCON AND CONCLUDED THE KEY QUESTION WAS WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN NEXT. HE THOUGHT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PRODUCERS WERE ESSENTIAL AND THAT SOME TIME MUST BE GIVEN TO THIS. AT SAME TIME, HE THOUGHT THAT PREPCON TALKS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAPSE AND THAT IEA MEMBER'S INTEREST IN RESUMING DIALOGUE SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO PRODUCER COUNTRIES.

3. GOS OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS IEA ENERGY MATTERS AND PREPCON ON APRIL 24. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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